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FOR CONGRESS.

McCREARY.—We are authorized to announce Hon. JAMES P. McCREARY, of Madison county, a candidate for Congress in the 8th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOMPSON.—We announce J. B. Thompson a candidate for re-nomination by the Democratic party for Representative in Congress from this 8th district.

SINCE our last report the progress of the war seems to have been at a standstill. Reports come one day and the papers take up their columns the next in denying them. The government officials have at last decided to keep their plans secret, and this is, indeed, a wise move. The country is full of Spanish spies and the movements of our ships and men have been as public as if no war was in progress. Dewey's fleet still holds the day at Manila and Sampson's ships are putting in their time by chasing to places where they hear the enemy's tubs or located. In the mean time the Spaniards are keeping out of the way and watching their chance to get in a blow that will tell. The army is mobilized at southern points and is waiting for orders to invade Cuba. The volunteer army is about in condition and is being concentrated at Chickamauga ready to assist the regulars in case they are needed. The Kentucky troops are not ready, as they had to be furnished almost out and out with everything needed by a soldier. The Government's decision to keep its plans secret may mean much, and there is no telling what play is to be made.

THIS beats any country on the globe for taking up with strangers. Foreign trash is dumped here by the ship load and our people take them up without making any inquiry whatever as from whence they came or whether they are traveling. Spanish spies are as thick in the United States as burrs on a sheep's back, and only this week was it necessary for the government to double the secret service to weed out the reptiles. Some foreigners are the best citizens we have, and all honor to them, but this thing of letting every tramp land is too dangerous to continue. All immigrants should be carefully examined, and then, if found worthy, receive them with open arms.

We are frequently asked if it is not a difficult task to edit an independent paper. We say Nay, verily. We have not a blanked bit of use for politics, and a blanked blanked eight less for politicians. We are thankful to the Allwise power that we got our dose of politics early in life. We do not propose to be led by the nose or made to dance to the fiddling of any set of men, or dictated to by a lot of good-box orators who ought to be working in the corn field. This country is entirely too large for a man to be a slave now-a-days, and the dust will remain in the seat of our trousers a long time ere it is beaten out with the party lash.

It must be very annoying to trained soldiers to have persons placed over and among them who have no qualifications whatever. Such fellows as John Jacob Astor, Jas. G. Blaine, Jr., et al., receiving commissions in the army is the height of folly. If they want to show their patriotism make them enlist as privates and learn to keep step by "flay foot, straw foot" along with the brave boys who do the fighting. A passenger on a railroad train pulled by an inexperienced engineer is in no more nor as great danger as soldiers under command of officers who are not trained soldiers.

It looks now like the Spanish war ships have concluded to put in their entire time trying to get off the face of creation. It is perfectly evident that they do not intend to fight, and we believe they have concluded to put this government to as much expense as possible in trying to run them down. Before going into this game of hide-and-seek, Uncle Sam should send his army to Cuba and relieve the starvation and suffering among the poor, oppressed Cubans. Relieve them and then hunt down the devilish Spaniards.

If the war continues much longer our head will be as gray as a Norway rat's. We read the lengthy reports and dream all night of thirteen-inch Sampsons, the Spanish Cape Verde off Manila, double-barreled Deweys, the Flying Torpedo Reconcentrados destroyer moving from the Philippines into the volunteer displacement army of the West Indies, etc., etc. When morning comes we awake only to find fresh daily papers which get us more and more confused. For heaven's sake fight or give up the gun.

ALMOST daily this office receives from some enterprising firm a so-called patriotic song, together with a letter asking a two or three inch notice of same. The musicians, as well as the balance of mankind, are out for the cash. We have about concluded to preserve these productions and send them to Roosevelt's "rough riders," though cradle lullabies would doubtless suit those bloodthirsty warriors better.

LOUISVILLE base ball patrons are long-suffering beings. For years they

have been led to believe at the beginning of the season that the city had a winning team, and the aggregation immediately set in to see how quickly it could get into last place. The patrons are certainly loyal to the club. In some cities the nine could not draw a crowd large enough to raise a kick on the umpire.

REMARK describes the war as "a duel with sabres at fifteen paces." If the old statesman will excuse the Spaniard to stand still a minute, we can guarantee to shorten the distance right speedily.

SEVERAL Louisville papers had a setback over who should be the city printing. The Dispatch knocked the plan, which is quite a juicy one.

WHENEVER a report in the war news starts out by saying "It appears," you may stop then and there and read no further. It's a lie.

The Cuban question and political issues sink its insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is the relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Stormes Drug Store.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Conducted by R. S. Gowen.

SOME COMMON FLOWERS.

Acting on the theory that everything which is beautiful tends to give beauty to character, I have had the pupils give a great deal of attention to flowers. But even if it should have no refining influence, still, the time is well spent, for, when boys and girls become interested in flowers, they have something to occupy their leisure moments, even though they are alone in the fields or woods. Without such interest, and hence without such occupation, their idle time will be spent in some other way—perhaps some questionable way.

But merely the reason that the study is so interesting, so fascinating, I think sufficient.

My pupils have found some very interesting things about some very common flowers, and things too, that are not very generally known.

First take the dogwood blossom. It is not one blossom, but about twenty-five blossoms. Look in the center, and you will find at least two dozen perfect little flowers.

Next, the clover blossom, so-called, is not a clover blossom at all, but seventy-five clover blossoms.

The dandelion, one of the commonest, and most unnoticed flowers is one of the most peculiar. There are two hundred and twenty-five in one. Each bears one seed, and that seed has wings that it may fly away and find a new home. These wings all together, make the silky ball left after the yellow is shed. Dandelions make pretty good clocks, as they open about the same time every morning, and close about the same time at night—5:30 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., being the times.

There is a weed that grows along the wayside, usually called "white top," that is one of the best examples of the "composite family," the family with many flowers in one. It's number is four hundred and sixty-five—the highest number we have found, but isn't that high enough? My pupils have counted all these flowers, so they will defend these statements.

We have all been very much interested in the study of the violet. We heard of a school that had found seven different kinds. Wondering if we could find so many around here we agreed to try; and instead of seven, we found nineteen. The only chance for a mistake, is for some of them to be "freaks" instead of regular types.

In order to beautify the yard and make the place more home-like for the pupils, I suggested that all who wanted to, could contribute whatever amount he might wish, and we would buy flower seeds and bulbs, to suit all seasons, so we might have flowers all the year round, as nearly as possible. I supplemented the amount the pupils raised, by giving several dollars myself. The interest they have shown, the family-like spirit it has brought about has fully repaid me, even without enjoyment of the flowers themselves. I only hope the pupils will continue to show the same interest after I am gone, that they have shown recently.

SWEENEY.

S. Morgan bought 50 hogs from different parties Saturday. Call at S. Morgan's and buy the best Lion off at 10 cents a package.

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Rev. R. B. Manoney will preach at the Baptist church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in June, and will continue on through the year.

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BUCKEYE.

Our Sunday school continues to flourish like a green bay tree. Mrs. John Teater has been suffering with a carbuncle on her hand. Mrs. Robert Teater, who has been quite sick, has about recovered. Mrs. Josiah McCully has returned from the Richmond Infirmary, very much improved.

Dr. Grant, of your city, was here several days last week. J. E. Dickerson and Miss Sallie B. Ray, attended services at the Fork church Sunday. W. G. Jones and daughter, Miss Hallie, have returned from a visit to Lexington. Miss Bettie Henry, of your city, attended the fishing party and was the guest of Miss Sallie Sandilge.

A two horse wagon, containing 20 girls and four boys, and others in bugles and on horse back, passed through here Saturday en route to the fishing party at the mouth of Paint Lick. They were met there by parties from Madison, Sulphur Well and Nicholasville. All report a fine time and plenty to eat. Although they assembled at the waters edge to fish, dry land fish seemed to be in the greatest demand.

Dr. W. M. Ray, made a very narrow escape of his life, while returning from Nicholasville, Monday. He had gotten this side of the black bridge, in Jessamine, when his horse, which had been driven just a few times, got frightened and ran, throwing him out of the buggy on to the pike, his forehead striking, rendering him unconscious, but he rallied somewhat, and came on home, most of the way horse back, as his buggy was completely demolished. He was overtaken soon after the accident by friends and seen safe home. He has no recollection where he was, how he got hurt, nor how he crossed the river. He is, at this writing, better, though considerably bruised.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—R. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by R. E. McRoberts.

ORCHARD GROVE.

Albert Huffman and Ed Naylor are preparing for war. They each have nine boys.

The present prospect for a good yield of wheat in this part of the county was never better at this season.

Recent rains have made some of our farmers so eager to plant corn they are working in the mud. Better been up a little earlier when the weather was good.

It is currently reported that our teacher at Orchard Grove is 'specially fond of a "Moss" that can be found somewhere on Dix river and that when her school is ended she will go in search of it. Can't believe it.

Ras Humphrey says the lightning hasn't tried his rod yet, but he hopes when it does the rod will do all the fellow that sold it to him claimed it it would. Says he is still looking for the fire insurance policy that the rod seller promised him. Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation.

Joshua Barker, a rural clock tinkerer, is in the swim. He has invented a clock which he says will run six months from one winding. He has been at a loss to know where to set it going, so that the world could have the benefit of such a time-keeper; because he found that to make it stationary it would require half a century to dig a hole deep enough to accommodate the weight and cords. When he heard of Bob Scott's airship, the knotty problem was solved, provided he could induce Mr. Scott to allow him to attach it to his flying machine. The two made a contract, and each will take his family and provisions enough to last during a voyage around the globe. They expect to leave terra firma from "Burdett's Knob" August 1, 1898.

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Low rates Queen & Crescent route. One fare the round trip from all points to general conference A. M. E. Church Columbia, S. C.; May 4-18. Southern Biblical Assembly, Knoxville, Tenn.; June 10-25. Southern Students' Conference, Asheville, N. C.; June 17-27. Finest train service in the South. Liberal limits on these low rate tickets. Be sure your tickets read via the Queen & Crescent Route.

MARKSBURY.

Master T. T. Pollard has suffered very much for the last two weeks with a rising in his ear.

May 15th, a little daughter came to us and brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sutton.

Speed Bomer, one of our patriotic boys was sent home from Lexington, by Capt. Duncan, on account of being too young for service.

Farmer's take notice. Don't give any order for wire fence or fencing machines until you see L. B. Hughes, who handles the best on the market. Call on or address L. B. Hughes, Marksberry, Garrard County Ky., or leave orders with J. R. Haselden Lancaster, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burdett, of Jessamine, visited Miss Ruth Aldridge, last week. Miss Mary Lynn Mock, of Danville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Katharine Moore. Miss Kate Simpson, of Lancaster, spent part of last week with Miss Lula Simpson. Miss Georgia Henry, of Lancaster, spent from Friday till Wednesday with Miss Sallie Herring. Messrs. Clay and Henry Williams, of Burgin, spent Sunday with H. D. Aldridge and family. Mrs. T. L. Broadus and nephew, Tom Wall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Guller, of McCreary. Mike Kennedy and wife, of Crab Orchard, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. West. Misses Thos Henry, Mattie May Robinson and Master Willie Robinson, of Lancaster, visited their cousin, Master Bonnie Robinson, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ap Price, of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, of Danville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burdett, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradshaw and Master Eugene, visited McCreary, Saturday and Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. T. W. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chesnut, Alfred Bomer and Miss Perkins, of Danville, and Misses Bomer, of Hickman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bomer, Sunday. E. J. Dickerson and Miss Sallie B. Ray, of Buckeye, John Holzclaw, of Preachersville, and Joe Francis, of Paint Lick, were the guests of Miss Dillian Sutton.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Bergetown, Pa. For sale by R. E. McRoberts.

McCREARY.

The young people report a grand success of the fishing party that gathered at the Kentucky river Saturday. Not the success of the amount of fish that were caught, but a general good time enjoyed by every one present. A crowd from here went in a wagon, also from Madison county, the number present being numbered at one hundred and fifty. Boat riding and "cat-fishing" were the principal amusements.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Stormes Drug Store.

J. C. Brown and his mother, Mrs. Lou Brown, returned to Shelbyville last Friday, after spending several weeks with relatives here. Misses Rella and Allie Arnold, visited Mrs. Tena Beazley, and attended preaching at Antioch, Sunday. Miss Ida Mae Kelley, accompanied by W. H. Lackey, of your city, visited here Sunday. Miss Sallie Smith, of Hubble, and Misses Bertha and Mary Burnside, have been the guests of the Misses Puerger. Miss Bettie Henry, of your city, has been the charming guest of Miss Carrie Hardin. Mrs. Davis Sutton, who has been sick, was able to visit her mother, Mrs. H. B. Ray, at Nina, the latter part of last week. Miss Nora Saunders, from near Kirksville, and Misses Bessie and Minnie Arnold, of Hiattsville, visited Mrs. J. B. Saunders, last week. Misses Ollie Hackley, Manya Kelley, Eva Jones, Relda and Luria Layton, were guests of friends here, and attended the fishing Saturday. Miss Stella Broadus has returned from a visit to Madison county, accompanied by Miss Viola Heudren.

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PREACHERSVILLE.

Dick Robinson sold 20 hogs to S. Morgan, for 3-4-5.

Hogs are being engaged for July delivery at 3-4-5.

John Cross has gone to Rockcastle county to buy hogs.

Jackson Collett has been to Hill to buy sheep. He has 50 head.

J. E. Pettus sold 245 lbs. wool, three yearling ewes, 63 sheep and 54 lambs for \$375 cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson entertained quite a number of their friends Saturday.

Dr. Brown was here Tuesday, on his way to see his brother's little boy, who is sick at this time.

Messrs. James and Frank Thompson have just returned from the mountains with a nice bunch of hogs.

Rev. F. B. Jones and family will go this week to Wilmore, to attend the Commencement of Asbury College.

The Baptist church have changed their time of meeting from the first and third, to the second and fourth Sunday.

Wood Little, of Oklahoma, who has been spending a month up in the mountains, stopped off here for a few days before returning home.

FLATWOOD.

Miss Lizzie Dudderar sold her pet hog at \$2.25 per hundred, amounting to \$5.00.

There will be preaching at Good Hope Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Johnson.

There will be preaching at Lawson Chapel, Sunday, by Rev. Ragen, also Thursday night by Rev. Little.

Arch Walker had some Paris Green left from using on tobacco last year. It was left in the loft of an old house and it got knocked down and the stock ate it, which killed two fine cows. A horse and mule recovered.

Master Henry and Louise Thurman, are visiting at J. A. Merriam's. Miss Lizzie Porter spent Sunday with Miss Sallie and Miss Eva Merriam. Miss Sarah and Annie Porter spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Scott, also E. A. Pearce and Miss Nannie Lawson spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Scott.

Capt. John Doty, of Point Leavelle, was through here looking for two hogs he had lost Thursday night, the 3th. He found one at Tom Worell's, that had been sold to Worell by Charley Leavelle, of color. Sam Anderson had bought two Friday that were stolen Thursday night by Leavelle. Charlie then stole them from Mr. Anderson. There is a writ out for him and he has left the country.

A Growing Business.

Compare qualities and prices and buy a suit of me. I have goods, EVERY THING being wool, at \$8, \$10 and up to \$40. My sales are growing every season. M. D. Hughes, Agt.

HUBBLE.

Mrs. J. A. Hammond is very ill at this writing.

Miss Katie White is very ill. Miss Katie Walters was the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters from Friday until Monday. Mr. James Sutton and wife were absent for a few days on a visit to their brother-in-law and family, Mr. H. C. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Price Sutton spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Samantha Alexander and family. Miss Sallie Smith was absent from Friday until Sunday on a visit to her kinkfolds and on Saturday attended a fishing party at the mouth of Kentucky river.

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Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of poison or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism, though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

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